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## ORATOR VS. ORATOR.

Bourke Cockran Replies to the Demosthenes of the Platte.

## SINGLE STANDARD ARGUMENTS.

Second Notable Demonstration of the Campaign in New York—Business Men, Financiers, Bankers and Railroad Presidents Listen to the Great Irishman, "Opposition to Repudiation" His Theme.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The second notable demonstration of the political campaign in New York city was held last night under the auspices of the Democratic Honest Money League of America in Madison Square Garden, where Hon. Burke Cockran addressed an immense audience in a speech entitled "In Opposition to Repudiation."

Mr. Cockran had been selected to answer Candidate Bryan's speech because of his opposition to the Chicago platform and because of the reputation as



W. BOURKE COCKRAN.

an orator which he had earned by his participation in the tariff debates of two congresses and by his famous protest against the nomination of Mr. Cleveland delivered at daybreak in the Chicago convention of years ago.

The elements were kinder to Mr. Cockran than they had been to Mr. Bryan, for an afternoon shower had cooled the air and made the night an ideal one in pleasant contrast to the sweltering atmosphere which oppressed the Bryan shouters. The police arrangements were also better, and the ticket holders found no difficulty in securing admission. At 6 o'clock the doors were opened, two hours and a half before the meeting was to begin, and as the people filed in, it was noticeable that ladies composed a large proportion of the crowd.

They found the hall elaborately decorated with banners and bunting of the national tri-color festooned from the ceiling and draped about the four-tiered oval of galleries. In place of the small platform, from which Mr. Bryan had spoken, was erected a big stage whereon were seated many of the vice presidents of the meeting, whose names made a list 300 strong, and in whose ranks were included many of the most prominent business men, financiers, bankers and railroad presidents of New York and other cities.

Among them were Charles S. Fairchild and William L. Trenholm, officers of the first Cleveland administration; Congressman John K. Cowen of Baltimore, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railway; ex-Governor Flower, Senator Gray of Delaware, ex-Congressman John Dewitt Warner of New York city, Outhwaite of Ohio, Tracy of Albany, Everett of Massachusetts, Carl Schurz, Abram S. Hewitt, James C. Carter, President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four railway, W. M. Singerly, A. K. McClure, E. L. Godkin, St. Clair McKelway and Oswald Ottendorfer.

Eighteen thousand seats had been placed in the garden and all of them were filled when Mr. Cockran advanced to the front of the platform and was greeted by a tremendous cheer, men climbing upon the chairs and waving little American flags which had been strewn through the hall. Three hearty cheers were given for McKinley and there were hisses when a gallery god yelled "What's the matter with Bryan."

Major John Bryne, the president of the league, called the meeting to order, addressing his hearers as "Democrats, who love their country above party" and exhorting them to save that party from repudiation, anarchy and socialism and then presented Hon. Perry Belmont, who made a short speech by way of overture to Mr. Cockran's effort.

There was a second outburst of cheering and waving of flags when Mr. Cockran was introduced, which lasted several minutes, and while it was in progress, 60 singers chosen from among the city's banks and titled the New York Banks' Glee club sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the vast audience joining in the chorus with thunderous effect. Mr. Cockran was smooth-shaven when he confronted the audience, and his first words rolled to the further ends of the hall. Frequent outbreaks of cheers followed his periods.

## CARBOLIC ACID SUBSTITUTED.

The Mistake Blinded James Aclove and Burned His Wife.

ECKERTY, Ind., Aug. 19.—Last Saturday James Aclove, near Marietta, was overcome by the heat, but he neglected medical attention until day before yesterday, when he became unconscious. Pending the arrival of a physician, Mrs. Aclove attempted to relieve her husband by the application of "cure-all liniment," but in her hurry and anxiety she substituted undiluted carbolic acid,

which not only fairly cooked the man's head and face, but ran into his eyes and destroyed his sight. There is probability of a fatal result. Mrs. Aclove's hands were also frightfully burned, and the woman is nearly insane with grief. Mr. and Mrs. Aclove are well-to-do people, with five small children.

## LAWYERS IN SESSION.

The Most Eventful and Largest Attended Meeting Yet Held.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The 19th annual meeting of the American Bar association formally began this morning in the convention hall. It was the most largely attended and the most eventful so far in its history. This body, representing every state and territory in the United States, will continue in session three days and will conclude with a banquet on Friday night. The auxiliary sections of legal education and patent will hold sessions on the same days. The fact that Lord Russell, chief justice of England, and other distinguished members of the British bar will be the guests of the association and will take a prominent part in the proceedings, attaches to the meeting an international importance. Lord Russell speaks on Thursday on "International Arbitration."

Lord Russell, Sir Francis Lockwood, Montague Cracken-Thorpe and the other members of the British party reached Saratoga last evening and at once proceeded to the United States hotel, where parlor suites had been reserved for them.

The Grand Union Hotel club parlors assigned to the use of the association for reception purposes have been the center of attraction for members immediately upon their arrival. Secretaries John Hinkley of Baltimore, of the association, and George M. Sharp, also of Baltimore, of the section of legal education, and their associates established themselves there early in the day. They arranged the necessary details for the annual session.

Last evening the members of the general council had a meeting in the reception rooms and received nominations for members and transacted other preliminary business, all of which will be reported to the association. The chairman of the council, George P. Wanty of Grand Rapids, presided.

A LOUISVILLE PEDDLER'S CRIME. He Kills His Wife and Blows Out His Own Brains.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 19.—Henry Wild, a peddler, shot and killed his wife at 326 Brook street, where she conducted a vegetable stand, about noon yesterday, and then blew out his own brains. He also made a desperate attempt to take the life of his son Willie, but the bullet went wide of the mark. The murder was a particularly atrocious one, and at the very time she was shot the woman was pleading with her half-drunken husband to go home and try to better. The son was the only witness of the tragedy.

STATE OF SIEGE. The Elwood Factory Strike Troubles Alarming.

ELWOOD, Ind., Aug. 17.—The tinplate strikers' have the factory surrounded and no one but the members of the company are allowed to enter. Excitement is growing and trouble is threatened. Samuel Gompers has been called here and will address the federation today.

WILLIAM MILES' SUICIDE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—William Mazick Miles, a well known club and society man of this city, committed suicide at the Ranier club. Miles came of a prominent South Carolina family, and his father was for two terms attorney general of the state. Despondency over his ill-health is believed to have prompted his suicide.

FLIES KILLING CATTLE.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 19.—The cattle flies, reported in other parts of the state, have put in an appearance in this county in countless thousands, and, in some instances, have worried both cows and horses to death. There seems no relief from them, except where the stock has access to deep water.

PLATT IN THE LEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—As a result of the Republican primaries held last night to select delegates to district conventions, the Platt faction seems to have won an overwhelming victory. Only four of the assembly districts were claimed by the anti-Platt faction.

MRS. ABBEY'S ALIMONY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—In the supreme court yesterday Judge Smyth awarded Mrs. Henry E. Abbey \$3,300 a year alimony pending the trial of her suit for divorce from the theatrical and operatic manager. Mrs. Abbey was also granted \$350 counsel fees.

MISS DODGE'S FUNERAL.

HAMILTON, Mass., Aug. 19.—The funeral of Abigail Dodge ("Gail Hamilton") will take place from the Hamilton Congregational church at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday. Rev. Mr. Nichols, an old friend of the family, will officiate. It is understood that the family are willing that the villagers and personal friends of Miss Dodge shall attend, and do not countenance the idea of a public funeral.

## VON SEDWITZ KILLED

As the Result of a Collision in a Yacht Race.

## PROMINENT GERMAN STATESMAN

The Baron Was Thrown From His Boat After Having Received Fatal Injuries by Falling Rigging—His Yacht, the Isolde, Was Dismasted—Was a Twin Yacht of Howard Gould's Niagara.

SOUTH SEA, Aug. 19.—The yachts Ailsa, Britannia, Satanita and Meteor started yesterday in a race for the Vice-Commodore's Cup and £25. Not long after the start the Meteor came into collision with Baron von Sedwitz's American yacht Isolde. The latter was dismasted, several of the crew was knocked overboard and Baron von Sedwitz was so seriously injured by falling rigging that he was taken to the hospital at Ryde, unconscious, and died soon after. The accident caused considerable excitement and confusion. It was first reported that it was Emperor William's yacht which had been dismantled. All the members of the crew of the Isolde who were knocked overboard were saved by the boats from the other yachts.

Particulars of the disaster show that in passing the committed boat, the big yachts overtook the 20-raters. The Britannia and Meteor were then almost abreast of the Isolde, and narrowly escaped a collision. The Britannia suddenly shifted her helm to avoid the Isolde, sweeping her stem to stern. The Isolde's mainmast and sails crashed overboard, and carried with them nearly all the crew of the Isolde and crushing Baron von Sedwitz. The Britannia and the Meteor immediately hove to and lowered their boats for the assistance of the men struggling in the water. The Ailsa and several other yachts followed their example. Baron von Sedwitz, when pulled out of the water, was found to have a bad cut on the head and was bleeding from the ears.

He was taken on board a steam yacht, which immediately made for Ryde, but he died while on board the yacht, and not shortly after reaching the hospital, as at first announced. The Isolde, in addition to losing her mast, etc., had her bows stove in, and was towed back to South Sea. Both races were abandoned. The Isolde is a twenty-rater, built by the Herreshoffs, and was originally the property of Prince Leopold of Germany, for whom she was built, and subsequently sold to Baron von Sedwitz. She was taken to England of April of last year. She is a twin yacht of Mr. Howard Gould's Niagara, which she has defeated several times.

Baron von Sedwitz was a German privy councillor, and a member of both the reichstag and the Prussian diet. He has been in parliament for about 25 years, was a leading authority on finance and in politics and was leader of the Free Conservative party. Although comparatively a young man, he was unanimously recommended in 1890 by the state cabinet for the then vacant post of minister of finance, but was not appointed because the emperor had taken a fancy to Dr. Miquel.

PROBABLY LOST AT SEA.

Ten of the Staffor's Crew Believed to Have Been Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—According to private advices received in this city yesterday, 10 of the crew of 21 men of the British bark Flora P. Stafford, which was burned at sea several weeks ago, perished. The vessel, although sailing under the English flag, was owned principally in this city. She sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., April 22, for Manilla, with about 2,000 tons of coal, and on June 8 she took fire, presumably through spontaneous combustion. The flames soon got beyond control, and the crew was compelled to take to the boats.

Captain Oscar Smith, a brother to Captain Smith of this city took to one boat with 10 men, and the mate with nine other members of the crew got in the second boat. Whether or not the two boats kept company with each other is mere conjecture. Captain Smith, however, with his 10 men succeeded in being saved; but nothing has even been heard from the chief mate and his crew. The sea at the time was rough and the probabilities are that the boat was capsized and all were lost. There are hopes, however, that the shipwrecked mariners may have been picked up by some passing vessel and will yet be heard from.

THE ADAMS STRIKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—At the offices of the Adams Express company in this city it was said yesterday that the strike inaugurated Monday morning is practically at an end. More than the usual number of wagons, it was said, were out, and business was being done with the usual expedition. The strikers, however, profess to believe that they will carry their point. They allege that last night only three carloads were sent out from Jersey City, although there were goods sufficient to fill nine cars in the warehouses there.

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HAMILTON, Mass., Aug. 19.—A skiff in which were three men was capsized in the Ohio river yesterday by the waves of a passing steamer, and two of the men were drowned. Their names are William Hickman and Thomas Shaughnessy. The third man succeeded in reaching the shore. The bodies have not been recovered.

AVERAGE.  
European Crop Prospects Told Off by Countries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Generally favorable prospects for the crops of Europe are announced in the report of the European agent of the agricultural department. The report follows by countries:

Great Britain—The harvest is half over and it is believed that wheat will closely approximate 32 bushels per acre, the highest average for many years. The total harvest will approximate 56,000,000 bushels, the area being only about 1,750,000 acres. The barley crop will be very good and is generally in very good condition. Oats are expected to fall considerably below average. The hay crop is seriously deficient. A continuation of the summer drouth through the autumn will result in such scarcity of feeding stuffs as to lessen materially the value and number of cattle and sheep. The first pocket of this season's English hops was sold in London on the 27th of July for \$8.30 the hundred weight (112 pounds).

France—The first report as to crop prospects issued by the minister of agriculture states that winter wheat is looking well in nearly all the departments where autumn sown cereals are grown. Spring wheat is reported as good or very good. The harvest will be completed early and it is confidently expected that it will somewhat exceed that of last year, 340,000,000 bushels.

Germany—The wheat harvest is beginning. The lowest estimate is 98,000,000, the highest 112,000,000 bushels. The barley crop is reported to be exceptionally good, both in quantity and condition. Rye a good average. The potato crop, an important one in this country, is reported as average at least.

Spain and Portugal—The harvest has been most irregular, but the minimum estimate of the wheat product of the Iberian peninsula is 50,000,000 bushels, of which Portugal can not produce more than 4,000,000 bushels.

Italy—The wheat crop is probably something more than average. This means about 75,000,000 bushels. Other crops are a good average.

AUSTRO-HUNGARY—The returns from all but the southern provinces are good and the prospect is for an average crop of wheat and barley. The wheat estimate ranges from 175,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels.

ROMANIA—An average crop of wheat is expected and with average August weather corn will yield a big crop.

RUSSIA—The harvest in the southern part will be delayed by moisture and cool weather during the end of July, particularly in the barley harvest. Reports from the southwest indicate that wheat will be under average, but elsewhere throughout the whole of the country a good average seems to be expected.

BELGIUM and HOLLAND, DENMARK, SWEDEN and NORWAY report average crops.

COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS.

An Export Game That Can Be Worked Both Ways.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The French people, who have for so long imposed upon a credulous American public by shipping back to them as the finest of French products, Maine herring and southern cottonseed oil, in the shape of sardines and olive oil, are now suffering from a counter-imposition which is brought to light by United States Consul Germain at Zurich. In the course of a report to the state department on the subject of American dried fruits in Switzerland, he speaks of the success that has attended the introduction in France last season of California prunes and then following out the prospect thus opened up, he says that the French receivers are arranging to have all such fruit packed in cases similar to those used in France and bearing French marks, so that the goods may be sold to the retailer as French fruit.

PUT OUT THE FUSE,

But in His Fall He Met Death From a Broken Neck.

MORGANTON, N. C., Aug. 19.—Wendell Jones, a wealthy citizen, has employed a portion of his leisure time for some three months in digging a well on one of his lots here. Yesterday he had arranged a fuse for blasting, and had climbed up the rope ladder, but as he reached the top, from some cause, he lost his hold and fell backward into the well, where later he was found with his neck broken. He had fallen on the fuse and extinguished it, preventing an explosion. The accident is regarded as a very strange one.

ONE NEAR MIDDLESBORO.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Aug. 19.—A rich deposit of oil was struck five miles north of this place Saturday by Hill & Company, prospecting for J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh. The well is 600 feet deep. This is nearer the surface than oil has yet been found in this section, although Renfread found oil at 650 feet on Straight creek some weeks ago. Petroleum gushed out of the top and ran down the creek for a distance of two miles. It is the general opinion that oil can be found here in paying quantities and a pipe line may be commenced at once to a refinery.

SUED BY AN ACTRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Thomas Adams, Jr., of Brooklyn, the son and business partner of millionaire manufacturer of chewing gum, has been sued by Myrtle Thurlow, said to be an actress, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise. Adams has a wife and grown up children. He said yesterday, when questioned regarding the suit, he did not even know her.

MISS DODGE'S FUNERAL.

WEST UNION, O., Aug. 19.—George Gregg, who left this county a year ago to avoid arrest, returned home and was arrested yesterday. He is under an indictment for arson.

ARMED FOR ARSON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Fire which originated on the second floor of the wholesale wine and liquor house of John Emmons, 163 West street yesterday, caused damage to the extent of \$30,000 on building and about as much more on stock. Edward Gross, who was at work in the room where the fire started, was fatally burned.

FARMER RUN DOWN.

PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 19.—Lawrence Aspey, a farmer, was run down by the Grand Rapids and Indiana pacer and instantly killed.

## SALISBURY YIELDED.

OLNEY Wins a Point in the Venezuelan Dispute.

## FAST NEARING A SETTLEMENT.

The "Settled Districts" Portion of the Territory to Be Included in the Tract Proposed for Arbitration—Great Britain Will Mollify Her Subjects Who Are Dispossessed by Cash or Otherwise.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The cable report from London that Lord Salisbury has yielded to Secretary Olney on the crucial point of the Venezuela negotiations, that of including the settled portions of the disputed tract in the proposed arbitration, is regarded as an important development by those interested in the subject. This inclusion of the "settled districts," has been the chief obstacle in the way of arbitration, so that if the report of its removal is confirmed the two governments appear to be nearer to an amicable agreement than at any time since the trouble began.

The suggestion is made that cash payment will be made for the improvements of the British settlers in case Venezuela is awarded the territory, but no reference is made as to who will pay the indemnity, although it is construed here to mean

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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

President.  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.  
Vice President.  
ARTHUR SEWALL,  
of Maine.  
Congress.  
W. LARUE THOMAS,  
of Mason.

PROTECTION produces *plenty* for the plutocrat and *poverty* for the people.

PROTECT the rich man's gold and drive from the county the poor man's silver. Then wonder why anarchists are increasing.

A SINGLE gold standard if longer continued means greater wealth to the rich man and greater poverty to the poor man.

RUBLICAN editors are awfully anxious for the Democratic leaders to muzzle Mr. Bryan, which is proof that his speeches are hurting 'em.

RUBLICANS are very greatly worried over Mr. Bryan's tongue. They are actually afraid he will say something that will injure his chances if he doesn't quit talking.

TAKE any country with the single gold standard and the wealth is in the hands of the few, and they the titled aristocrats. The masses are poverty stricken and at the mercy of the money power.

SINCE 1873 nine tenths of the fortunes of the millionaires have accrued, and since the same date, the wages of labor have steadily declined, and the prices of the products of the earth steadily decreased in the United States.

IN 1873 and down to 1878, there was a serious panic in this country, caused by the demonetization of silver, and the contraction of the currency. What relieved that panic? Wasn't it the Bland-Allison law remonetizing silver, and under which there were issued about four hundred millions of dollars of silver certificates, which caused an expansion of the currency, and started a business revival all over our land?

WHAT CAUSED the panic of 1893 and the defeat of the Republican party? It was the high tariff of McKinley prohibiting all exchange of produce with foreign countries, and the avowed purpose of the money power of the Republican party to have nothing but the single gold standard, and thus contract our currency, and leave the small merchants and manufacturers and the laboring classes at the absolute mercy of a few Wall street bankers and presidents of trusts.

### WHAT PARTY

Is Responsible For the Present Condition of Affairs in Our Country?

Mr. Editor: What party is responsible for the present condition of our country? Aside from the Wilson tariff bill, which relieved the back of labor of ten per cent of its burden, the Republican party enacted every law that now disgraces, or graces, the statutes of the United States.

If we are now a happy, contented and prosperous people, that party deserves the credit. No one can take from it the praise.

If want and wretchedness, idleness and infamy, anarchy and socialism are abroad in the land, then the Republican party is responsible.

To return it to power, means a continuance of hard times. It means an administration similar to that of the party.

Our currency is to be limited to gold.

New power is to be given to National Banks.

The tariff is to be increased to suit the demand of the manufacturer.

The iron heel of combined wealth will crush all manhood out of the toiling millions, and the chains of a servitude, worse than negro slavery, will be riveted upon the limbs of the masses.

Two months ago, the success of the Republican party, with all of its attendant ills, seemed absolutely certain, and the ruin of Democracy and the destruction of all of the material interest of the country was a foregone conclusion.

The darkest hour is ever just before the dawn, and, when the silver tones of Bryan first sounded in the Chicago convention, his clarion voice and patriotic sentiments started a wave of hope and confidence, that has filled the soul of every true Democrat in the land, and made possible the success of the Democratic party, in this, the greatest contest ever waged before the American people.

A financial contest—silver and gold against gold alone—the producer against the banker—the “dollar of the daddies” against the “dollar the poor people rarely ever see. Luxury against penury. True and old-time Democracy against the worst elements of Republicanism.

Mrs. MELISSA WILLIAMS, aged about sixty, died August 17th, of paralysis, at Concord, Lewis County.

### OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

Comments of the Press on the Democratic Nominee in the Ninth District.

The Cynthiana Democrat in speaking of the nomination of Col. W. LaRue Thomas for Congress says: “The nominee is one of the grandest types of Kentuckians. His commanding presence is supplemented with a gift of oratory that carries his audiences by storm. Personally he is popular with all classes. He is a good mixer, a fine campaigner, a sound Democrat, and withal just the man to defeat the Republican nominee.”

The Harrison delegates are loud in their praises of the treatment they received on all sides.”

Maysville Call: “The Call is nothing if not loyal to the interests of Maysville, thus we pay homage to one of her citizens who has been highly honored by his constituents. In the selection of Warren LaRue Thomas to lead the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional district we are sure no citizen is more proud than we. Recognizing true worth and ability, acquainted with genuine manhood and gentlemanly deportment, we acquaint those who do not know LaRue Thomas with the fact that he has eloquence, magnetism, common-sense and honor. As a citizen we are proud of him and we congratulate the party in doing itself the distinguished service to have him lead them.”

The late convention which nominated him was as orderly, as harmonious and as free from fraud, chicanery and dishonest practice as any deliberate body could possibly have been; no wrangling was had. No underhand methods used, simply regular parliamentary rule prevailed, and the delegates, each loyal to his man, strived with honest, open-hand effort to knock the persimmon, but failing quickly rallied to the leading man, who happened to be Col. Thomas.”

### SIMPLY DAZED

Were the McKinleyites By the Scenes at Paulding.

[Special Dispatch to the Enquirer.] PAULDING, O., August 15.—The Democrats of Paulding County assembled here to-day and named a fusion ticket with the Populists.

The town was packed with farmers, and “Sixteen to One” was the word of greeting among them. Old-time Republicans with 16-to-1 badges on them came to the convention as delegates, and were as enthusiastic as the Democrats. Others put on free silver badges, wore them openly and returned for more for fellow-Republicans. The opposition are dazed at the demonstration to-day, Simon Cramer, a leading Republican, addressed the meeting in the cause of silver, and got an ovation. The Model Opera House was packed from gallery to pit.

DO NOT fail to take in the evening excursion on steamer Laurance. She leaves her float at 7 o'clock, makes a ten mile run up and down in front of city, returning at 8:30. Nice music. Cool breeze and enjoyable time. Fare 10 cents.

### PITHY POLITICAL POINTS.

The conflict is now a peaceable one. If it should assume any graver from the fault will not lie at the doors of the people.

No men can get together millions of money in this country without oppression and robbery. This may be called anarchism or what not, but its common sense.

The interests of the people of this county and State are as far removed from Lombard street and Wall street as are the interests of a mouse and a cat from each other.

The yoke which England is seeking to have the States of the American republic wear would prove as galling as that which brought about the Boston tea party of glorious memory.

The conflict is between merciless millionaires and their dupe and emissary, the Republican party on the one side and oppressed and down-trodden freemen and labor on the other.

No man in the State of Kentucky may possibly have anything more in common with the gold barons and millionaires of Wall street than the humblest peasant of Russia possesses with the Czar.

Bankers are not the only men in the country who possess information on the subject of finance: any intelligent farmer knows as much, as November's election, we think, shall demonstrate.

The majority of the people of this country constitute the government thereof, and they will see that it is administered in the interests of the whole people, and not in the interest of a faction or fractional part.

Oppression, when it's legalized, is the most powerful and formidable of any. The people are not going to ratify such by electing Mr. McKinley to the Presidency when he stands for oppression in its worst form.

If, as the editor of the Courier-Journal claims, silver bullion will not advance should that metal be remonetized, why is he so fearful lest all the gold be driven out of the country as the result of remonetization of silver?

The men whose lands are declining in value every day on account of the vicious monetary policy forced on the country by millionaires and gold bugs certainly doesn't show any very high degree of intelligence by voting to continue such a ruinous policy on himself.

Mr. Bryan was the logical candidate of the Democratic party under its platform, and had they made any other platform they might as well have staid away from Chicago. Yet in the face of all this we see a very small minority proposing to dictate to the great majority. Is this what they call Democracy?

# Merit Talks

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### COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

### PLUNVILLE.

E. P. Lewman is convalescent. Robert Henderson has removed from this vicinity to Rectorville.

Rollie Lewman, of near Burtonville, is a guest of his brother, E. P. Lewman.

Mrs. Irvin Goodwin and children, of near Mt. Gildead, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Day.

Eddie Hedger has returned to his home at Rectorville after a three months stay with relatives in Illinois.

Nelson Stuart and family returned to their home near Aberdeen Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Rena Mae Coryell spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives in Maysville, and also attended Parks Hill camp meeting Sunday.

Miss Eva Hancock, after a two week's visit with friends in this vicinity, left Saturday to spend two weeks with relatives in Maysville before returning to her home in Bellevue.

David Vilky, aged about twenty-eight, died August 16th after a lingering illness, of consumption, at his home near here. Deceased leaves a mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn his departure. Funeral services at Stone Lick Church, were conducted by Rev. Grizelle, after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining, Monday evening.

Samuel Gidding, aged about seventy-five years, died August 17th, after three hours illness, of cholera morbus, at his home near Cottageville. Deceased leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted by Elder J. H. Wallingford. Interment at Ebenezer cemetery. Mr. Gidding was well and favorably known, and was a member of the Old School Baptist Church.

### CONCORD, LEWIS COUNTY.

Mrs. R. M. Owens has moved to Concord. Miss Cobb, of Springdale, is visiting friends here.

James Aldred still continues in a critical condition.

Andy Boyd and family are visiting friends at Mayslick.

Albert Applegate has secured the school at Stone City.

Miss Lizzie Monteith is teaching the Bradford school this year.

F. M. Brothers and wife, of Quicks Run, visited J. K. Carr last week.

Miss Carrie Sparks has returned from a visit to friends in Covington.

Dr. W. L. Day entertained his son, Ed. Day, of Chillicothe, O., last week.

Our public school began Monday under the management of Norton Sparks.

“Doc” Adams has moved into the house recently vacated by L. C. Hessey.

Miss Ella Britton has gone to Washington C. H., O., to make it her future home.

Miss Dora McGee, of Vanceburg, is the pleasant guest of Miss Annie Ramsey last week.

Jesse Thompson and wife, of Stone City, were visiting the family of J. E. Queen Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Pollitt and wife and Mrs. Hayward, of Tollesboro, were the guests of Mrs. R. M. Owens Monday.

Rev. S. H. Pollitt closed his week here for this conference year Sunday evening. A large crowd listened to his sermon.

### MAYSICK.

For pure spices of all kinds call on J. A. Jackson.

The mercury last week was up to 100 in the shade.

James Darnall and wife are entertaining a fine daughter.

A cool breeze struck us last Sunday night and Monday was a pleasant day.

Neas Myall got stung by a honey bee on his tongue. It gives him much trouble and pain.

James Peed sold his old crop of tobacco for \$1 and \$2. William Myall sold his old crop for \$1 round. Both sold to Henry Thompson.

Miss Mary Miller, after a pleasant visit here of several weeks among her many friends, returned to her home in Covington last Friday morning.

Be Sure You Are Right

And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

MISS KATE BLATTERMAN will teach piano and theory of music at No. 15 West Fourth street, beginning September 7th.

# No Misrepresentation!

Our published statements are unvarnished facts. We invite our public to compare our advertisements with our merchandise at all times. Here are some August attractions for economy lovers:

**The Sun Umbrella.**—Wet or dry; it's as good for one as the other, and the price will quickly put your old umbrella in the closet, for you will buy one of these if you see them. Full twenty-six inches in size, made of fine Gloria silk, best Paragon frame, natural wood handles, and only 1.00.

**Scissors.**—Fine polished steel in six different sizes. Each pair put up in handsome kid sheath, metallic tipped. Choice of any size, 50c., and we think you will say they are worth double.

**That Skirt Binding.**—You have bought all kinds, but not one has proved absolutely satisfactory. Now the first time your skirt needs binding we want you to try Feder's Brush Skirt Protector. Its every thread is satisfactory. It does nothing but protect. Wouldn't know how to wear out. It's entirely new and supplies a need every woman has felt. It's cost is no greater than the old kinds, 9c. a yard, and its worth and wear is double.

**Remnants.**—A nice choice still in Wash Goods, Wools and Silks. Prices cut to half, sometimes less. Look them through. If you don't find what you want, there will be no importunities to buy.

# D. HUNT & SON.

## The Best Dollar

LASTS LONGEST, AND WE GIVE THE BEST DOLLAR'S WORTH . . . . .

### OUR CHINA AND QUEENSWARE

Are guaranteed to be precisely as represented; the dollars paid for it last because the goods last. We are making special drives on Chamber Sets this week. Call in.

### C. D. RUSSELL & CO., “The Chinamen.”

NECESSITY SALE FOR AUGUST.

Two dollar Shoes for \$1 in silver. We must have money from this stock. Look and the Shoe will do the rest. The following at half price:

109 pair Men's Low Cut Shoes.....	\$1.25
127 pair Men's Low Cut Shoes.....	1.00
143 pair Men's Fine Welt (samples).....	\$1.50, \$1.

# Limestone Building Association!

## FIFTEENTH SERIES

BOOKS NOW OPEN for subscription. It only costs 80 cents per share to start. Call on H. C. SHARP, Secretary, JAS. E. THRELKELD, Treasurer, or any of the Directors.

### PARIS WON.

Rieman Was in His '95 Form When He Threw Down the Reds—Maysville Lost in First Inning.

The Bourbon boys defeated the locals Tuesday afternoon in a closing and exciting game.

The visitors played good ball all the way through and if Maysville had put up as good a game in the first inning as she did in the remaining eight things would have been all right.

Rieman and Tenley were in the points for Paris. George was in his old-time form when as a Maysville twirler he helped to throw down the Reds and Senators. He was given good support, and this enabled him to hold the locals down to six scattered hits. Maysville had the bases full in the seventh, and had two on bases in the eighth, but a hit wasn't forthcoming when it was so badly needed.

Shepherd pitched another fine game for Maysville and would have won had he received the support he deserved. The visitors really got but five hits off of him, although they are credited with six. One of Heilman's hits was an easy out for either Sutherland or Wadsworth. Both went after it, but stopped and let it fall between them. Shepherd struck out Schroder, Paris' heaviest hitter, three times, and had a total of seven strikeouts.

Captain Tanner didn't show up at the grounds, and Sutherland had to be put on second, Cox playing first and Rogers in right field. The locals missed Tanner's batting.

Singles by Schrall and Rieman, coupled with two errors by the locals netted Paris three runs in the first inning. Their other run was scored in the seventh on Heilman's single, an error at first and a passed ball. In the eighth Nye and Rieman singled in succession, but they were left by good work on the part of the locals.

Maysville didn't succeed in making the circuit until the fifth, when Shepherd singled, went to second on Sutherland's sacrifice, reached third on an error at short and came home on a passed ball. In the ninth Honeyman singled, but was forced by Wadsworth's hit to second. Nye's throw to double Wadsworth was wide, and Henry went to second. Newton was called in to bat for Rogers, and hit a nice one over second, Wadsworth scoring.

### SUMMARY.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
MAYSVILLE.	4	0	1	13	0	1
Cox, 1 b.	4	0	5	0	0	0
Kellner, c.	3	0	1	7	0	1
Curie, 3 b.	4	0	0	3	7	0
Shepherd, p.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Sutherland, 2 b.	3	0	0	0	1	2
Heilman, 1 f.	4	0	2	1	0	1
Lautenbach, s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Wadsworth, c. f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Rogers, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Newton.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals.	33	2	6	27	12	6

	A.B.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
PARIS.	4	1	0	5	0	0
Schroeder, c. f.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Schrall, 1, f.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Glenn, s. s.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Nye, 2 b.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Rieman, p.	4	0	1	0	6	0
Mathews, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Clark, 1 b.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Heilman, 3 b.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Teuley, p.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.	36	4	6	27	9	2

Earle 1 runs, Paris 1. Two-base hits, Kellner. Stolen bases, Lautenbach, Cox. Bases on balls, off Shepherd 1, Rieman 2. Hit by pitched ball, Sutherland, Cox. Struck out, by Shepherd 7, Rieman 1. Passed ball, Kellner, Tenley. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Joseph O'Donnell.

At last report from Knoxville Lever was much better and expected to start home Monday. He will hardly be able to play any more this season. If Maysville had him now we would be right in it.

The Mt. Sterlings will be here to-morrow for two games. The statement yes-

terday that they defeated Lexington Monday was not true. The information came from what was considered a reliable source. Lexington still leads with Maysville second, Paris third and Mt. Sterling fourth.

Some people are very unreasonable. "Paris hasn't any license to beat Maysville," remarked a kicker this week. Neither has Louisville, Brooklyn and Chicago any "license" to beat such clubs as the Reds, Clevelands and Baltimores, but they do it occasionally all the same.

### To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

### HOME GROWN MELONS.—CALHOUN'S.

A BRYAN club has been organized at Owingsville with between 400 and 500 members.

MONTGOMERY County land owners and tobacco tenants have decided not to raise any tobacco next year.

For pure spices of all kinds call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to postoffice.

MT. STERLING has a Bryan and Sewall club with 1,500 members. Montgomery County, it is claimed, will give the Chincago ticket 800 majority.

BICYCLES of superior design and workmanship at Ballenger's. You want the best when you get a wheel. He also has a full line of the Deuber-Hampden watches.

THE SILVER WAVE will make regular trips during the Ripley fair. Will leave Maysville at 9 o'clock and will leave Ripley after the fair. Round trip 25 cents. Tickets good during the fair.

THE WIFE of Mack Lyons, colored, of Moransburg, who died Monday of consumption, will be buried this afternoon at the old Smoot burying grounds on the Germantown pike. She leaves a husband and child.

COL. W. LARUE THOMAS, Democratic nominee for Congress, will address the citizens of Cynthiana at the court house in that city Monday afternoon, August 24th,—court day. Hon. Samuel J. Pugh has been invited to be present.

THE REMAINS of Mr. Alfred Clift, a native of this county and formerly a resident of this city, were brought here and interred in the cemetery on yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clift died at Paris, Indiana, and was eighty-one years of age. He left surviving him a son, Mr. Charlton B. Clift, of Cincinnati, and a daughter, Mrs. Fannie E. Tabb, of Paris, Ind., with whom he resided at the time of his death; besides a large number of relatives in this county.

### Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at J. James Wood's drug store.

### QUIETLY WEDDED.

Marriage of Dr. James J. Letton and Miss Anna Cone Tuesday at Noon.

Dr. James J. Letton, of Bethel, Bath County, and Miss Anna D. Cone, of this city, were married Tuesday at noon at the home of the bride on East Fifth street, Rev. I. P. Trotter, officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and a few intimate friends of the couple being present. The couple left on the afternoon L. and N. train for the groom's home.

The groom is a son of Rev. James Letton, of the M. E. Church, South, whom many of our older citizens remember. His bride is one of Maysville's most estimable young women,—a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cone.

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at J. James Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

### BRADLEY HAS BEEN FIXED.

THE BOSS WILL Distribute the Kentucky "Pie," if McKinley is the Next President.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Governor William O. Bradley, of Kentucky, emerged from his place of hiding in this city early Monday and hied himself hurriedly to the train for Frankfort.

While here he was in consultation with Senator Foraker, with whom he trains, and an accredited agent of High Priest Hanna. The Governor has been holding back, sulking in his tent, since the St. Louis convention, under the impression that the Hunter-Roberts-Denny-Todd combination would gather in the rich spoils and soft snaps of Federal patronage in the event of McKinley's election, and that only a tub would be thrown to the whale.

Recently the McKinley crowd have assured him of their most distinguished consideration, and that his crowd would be taken care of, and the Governor's throat trouble cleared up as if by magic, and he will open the campaign at Ashland, Boyd County, August 28th.

He said at the railway station that Kentucky was going for McKinley by 25,000, which is 15,000 short of the figures he set on the train when he came up to this city a few days since. He declined to say where he had been stopping, or the object of his mission. He claimed several Southern States for McKinley, but did not include Tennessee, where his rival for high places and big patronage, H. Clay Evans, resides. The Governor said he would speak all over Kentucky this fall.

WHEN BABY was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WHEN THE THERMOMETER is above 90° what is more refreshing than a glass of soda below freezing? At Chenoweth's drug store.

### CALL AND SEE

..... THE NEW LINE OF.....

### Fall Dress Goods



The G. D. Bicycle Waist, the newest and best. No lady rider should be without one. Other new Fall Goods in and arriving daily.....

### BROWNING & CO.

51 WEST SECOND STREET.

GREAT UNDERSALE OF

### SUMMER FOOTWEAR!

Men's Light Tan Russia Bals, former price.....	\$4 50, now \$3 00
Men's Chocolate Russia Bals, former price.....	5 00, now 3 50
Men's Tan and Red Russia Bals, former price.....	3 50, now 2 35
Men's Tan Russia Bals, former price.....	1 75, now 1 25
Boys' Red Russia Bals, former price.....	2 25, now 1 50
Boys' Chocolate Russia Bals, former price.....	2 00, now 1 40
Boys' Tan Russia Bals, former price.....	1 85, now 1 00
Boys' Red Russia Bals, former price.....	1 75, now 1 00
Youths' Tan Russia Bals, former price.....	1 75, now 1 00
Women's Tan and Chocolate Oxford Ties, former price.....	3 50, now 1 25

Misses and Children's Colored Shoes and Sandals at 25 per cent. off. You will find nothing but fresh goods in the above lots, and the newest styles, all high grades, FOR CASH ONLY.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

### C. and O. Train Record.

The following is the Chesapeake and Ohio train record for the month of July: No. 2, F. F. V., arrived at New York on time 27 days, and four times less than 30 minutes late; No. 3, F. F. V. limited, arrived at Cincinnati on time 28 days, and three days was late; No. 4, Washington and Atlantic express, arrived at Washington on time 26 days; No. 1, Washington and Atlantic express, arrived at Cincinnati on time 25 days, and was 20 minutes late four days and was less than an hour late two days.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chillblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

### Public Speaking.

Mr. C. Burgess Taylor, of this city, will address the citizens of Orangefield, Ky., on Saturday, August 22nd, at 2:30 p. m. on the financial question. The Democrats of the precinct should see that there is a large attendance, as Mr. Taylor's address will be interesting and instructive.

A VALUABLE buggy horse belonging to Alexander Bros., liverymen, was taken sick yesterday evening near Moransburg and will likely die.

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit.

### White Kid

### Strap Sandals!

### J. HENRY PECOR.

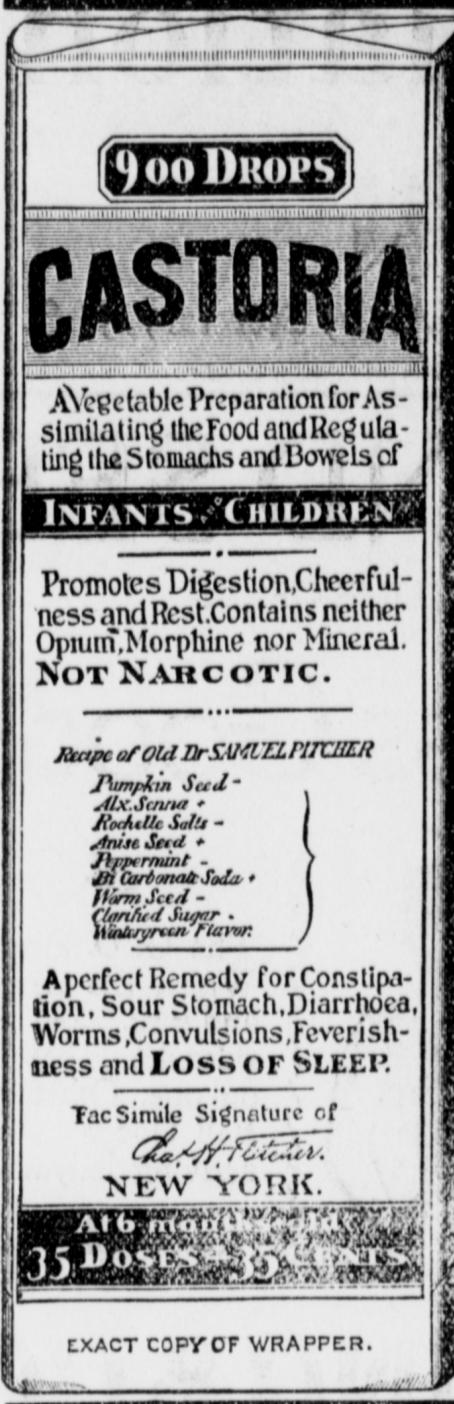
#### Big Four to St. Paul.

On account of the thirtieth encampment G. A. R., at St. Paul, Minn., September 1 to 4, the Big Four route will sell tickets at 1 cent a mile from stations on its lines. Tickets good going August 30 and 31 and September 1. Good returning until September 15, with privilege of extension until September 30. See nearest agent for particulars as to routes.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, August 18th, 1896:

Bowen, Edward Bass, Miss Viney Cohn, Miss



SEE  
THAT THE  
FAC-SIMILE  
SIGNATURE  
—OF—  
*Dr. H. Fletcher.*  
IS ON THE  
WRAPPER  
OF EVERY  
BOTTLE OF  
CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The facsimile signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

RAILWAY BULLETIN.

Announcements of Excursions—Reduced Rates and Other Matters of Interest.

C. AND O. CHEAP RATES.

Cleveland, O., and return, \$7.25. Tickets on sale August 22, 23 and 24. Return limit August 31. Binghamton, N. Y., and return, \$16.75. Tickets on sale August 17 and 18. Return limit August 23.

On account of the Annual State Sunday school convention at Owensboro, Ky., August 25th to 27th, the Louisville and Nashville will sell round trip tickets at one fare on August 24th and 25th, limited to August 29th.

On account of the National Democratic (Sound Money) convention at Louisville August 20th, the Louisville and Nashville will sell round trip tickets on August 19th and 20th, limited to August 22nd, at one fare, \$4.40.

Those who are interested in the beauties and wonders of nature are charmed with Oligo-unuk. It appeals only to the intelligent class. The ride over the picturesquely C. and O. Ry. is worth much, but the tour into the heart of Honey Comb mountains is revelation. The special train leaves C. and O. station every Sunday, Fourth street depot, Cincinnati, 8 and returns to the city promptly at 9:30 p.m. Only \$1 round trip.

LAKE CHAUTAUQUA VIA. BIG FOUR.

Excellent service is now given by the Big Four to Lake Chautauqua. Leave Grand Central Depot, Cincinnati, via the Southwestern Limited at 6:30 p.m., arriving Chautauqua 7:30 next morning. Rate from Maysville \$15.75.

LIMITED EXCURSION TO MAMMOTH CAVE AUGUST 18TH. Train leaves Lexington at 8:45 a.m. Round trip \$8. All lines have reduced rates to Lexington for those wishing to visit the cave. Low rates at Cave Hotel and Cave Fees. Send your name and address to J. P. Moore, General Agent, L. and N. R. R. Lexington, Ky., that you may purchase tickets at the reduced rates.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE RIPLEY FAIR.

On August 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to Ripley at rate of 25 cents; return limit August 29th. Tickets good on the 5:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. trains. Train No. 19 will start from Kinney's Crossing, Sixth ward, each morning at 5:10, stopping at Lexington and Market streets for passengers.

Oligo-unuk, every Sunday, C. and O. route, \$1 round trip. A beautiful ride for 100 miles along the Ohio. A wonderful trip along the Kinnickinnick, and an awe-inspiring tour into the heart of Honeycomb Mountains among the mysteries of thousands of years embodied in countless stalactites and stalagmites of fantastic forms. Novel, interesting and instructive. Go alone or make up a party. Special car and special guides for special parties. Leave Cincinnati Fourth street depot 8 a.m., pass Maysville at 10 a.m., arrive at caves 12:30 noon. Leave caves 5 p.m., reach Cincinnati 9:15 p.m.

GRAND EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI, O.,

via C. and O. route, Saturday, August 22, 1896. Fare from Maysville to Cincinnati \$1 for the round-trip. Tickets good going on trains 17 and 19, good returning on trains 18 and 20 on date of sale; also good returning on trains 10 Sunday, August 23. Don't fail to go and visit the game of base ball at Cincinnati League Park between Cincinnati Council and Queen City Council O. A. U. M. Visit the ball game in the afternoon and shoot the chutes at night at the grandest resort in America—The Ludlow Lagoon. Go to the Zoo and see the Sioux Indians in their war paint and dances. Chester Park is now in her glory and Dockstater's Minstrels are there to please the large crowds that go to this popular resort. Don't fail to take advantage of this popular excursion. By taking the C. and O. route you can visit them all. For further information apply to ticket agent C. and O. Railway.

BRYAN'S DENIAL.

He Answers the Charge That He Has Been in the Employ of Silver Mine Owners.

UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—William J. Bryan, for the first time since Senator John M. Thurston, as alleged, declared that he (Bryan) was in the employ of mine owners, made an official denial, coupled with a challenge to the national Republican committee to come out in the open and accuse him or forever be silent.

Mr. Bryan's attention had been called to the controversy between Senators Thurston and Stewart and he determined last night to settle the matter if possible. He therefore demands an open charge, which, he says, he will refute with details of his private life and his financial affairs, or silence. He said:

I have already denied this charge on several occasions, but the reiteration of it by Senator Thurston, a distinguished resident of my own state, justified me in answering it again. I have never at any time or under any circumstances been in the employ of any mine owners, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly; nor have I ever been in the employ of or paid by any binational league association. Aside from my editorial salary of about \$150 per month paid by the Omaha World-Herald and a small amount derived from the legal profession my income since my retirement from Congress has been derived entirely from lectures before Chautauqua Lyceum and lecture bureaus, which have usually paid me a fixed sum, and from contributions made by the people of the localities where I have spoken. In some instances I have received nothing at all. In most cases I have received more than enough to pay travelling expenses. In only two instances, I think, has my compensation exceeded \$100, and in those instances it was about \$200 at one place and \$300 at the other. The first platform on which I ran for congress in 1890, before I was known politically outside my state, contained a free coinage plank and my Republican opponent that year was an advocate of free coinage. In the campaign of 1892 I again ran on a free coinage platform. In 1894 I again ran on a free coinage platform and my opponent for the senate, Mr. Thurston, while opposing unlimited coinage at 16 to 1, insisted that he favored bimetallism.

I wrote the free coinage plank on which I ran in 1890, and the free coinage planks in the Nebraska state platforms in 1891, 1892 and 1896, and tried to secure the adoption of free coinage planks in the state platform in 1892 and 1893. I only mention this to show that my advocacy of free silver is not of recent date. Having made this answer to Mr. Thurston's letter, I shall hereafter take no notice of individual or newspaper comment on this subject. If the Republican national committee will say officially that I have ever been employed to deliver speeches by any mine owner, a group of mine owners, or by any association supported by mine owners, I am ready to make a statement showing in detail all money received by me for speechmaking.

MORPHINE IN BEER.

MURDER MYSTERY OF HON. W. F. EYSTER SOLVED BY A CONFESSOR.

OMAHA, Aug. 19.—A special to The Bee says that the murder of Hon. W. F. Eyster of Pennsylvania, which occurred at Lincoln last week, has been solved. This was a joint confession made to the county attorney by Laura and Della Clark, who kept the resort near which the dead man was killed. The confession has been taken in shorthand and is now in the county attorney's possession. In substance it recites that the drugging of Eyster was done by Cliff Hagey in the Clark house. The girls say that they did not see the morphine actually administered, but are positive that it was given to Eyster by Hagey in some beer which was furnished by them to Hagey. The object was robbery.

HUNS KILLED IN A FIGHT.

BLOODY AFFRAY IN WHICH FRENCH LABORERS COME OFF BEST.

WHEELING, Aug. 19.—At Dillonvale, O., near this city, a drunken row last night resulted in the killing of two Hungarians and the fatal wounding of three others, all of the same nationality. Six arrests have been made. The fight was between Hungarian and French laborers and started at a disorderly house.

MILKMAN SWALLOWS PEACH STONES.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—John McCafferty, a dairyman, who lives at Pleasant Ridge, is lying seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane McCafferty, at 329 East Eighth street, from the effects of a novel wager. McCafferty insisted that he was able to swallow a number of peaches, stones and all, which he did. He is now in a serious condition, and is not expected to live. His illness came upon him while in the city delivering milk, and he was compelled to abandon his wagon and go to bed.

FIVE MILLIONS ABOVE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$240,173,295; gold reserve, \$105,047,792.

INDICATIONS.

Generally fair Wednesday with cool light to fresh northerly winds.

BASE BALL.

AT PHILADELPHIA—R H E Philadelphia . . . 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 2 9 3 Baltimore . . . 1 1 3 0 1 0 2 1 x — 9 15 2 Batteries—Taylor and Boyle; Esper and Clarke. Umpire—Hurst.

AT BOSTON—R H E Boston . . . 0 0 0 1 0 — 1 6 1 Brooklyn . . . 4 0 0 1 0 — 5 5 2 Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Kennedy and Grim. Umpire—Sheridan.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Livestock Markets for August 19.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Prime, \$4 35@4 40; good butchers, \$4 20@4 35; bulls, stags and cows, \$3 00@3 50; rough fat, \$3 10@3 70. Hogs—Prime light, \$3 80@3 85; heavy, \$3 20@3 85; common to fair, \$3 30@3 35. Sheep—Extra, \$3 60@3 70; good, \$3 40@3 60; common, \$3 75@3 80; spring lambs, \$3 40@3 50; veal calves, \$3 25@3 40.

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Wheat—56@61c. Corn—25@26c. Cattle—Selected butchers, \$3 85@4 15; good to medium, \$3 26@3 50; common, \$3 25@3 50. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$3 35@3 40; packing, \$3 20@3 30; common to rough, \$3 00@3 50.

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